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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1897.

In Dingley's tariff divi-divi is very properly on the free list. The whole bill is a case of divi-divi.

Now it is Republican high tariff. Shut your mouth and pay for the divi-divi. You bought it and it is yours.

Is it Klondike, Klondyke or Klondyke? However, no matter, the spell of the place is the same under any circumstances.

MARK HANNA and the other coal barons would better reopen their trading stores. It is not the safest thing in the world to try starving strong men into submission.

It is pretty well settled that the American wheat farmers will hereafter have two great markets instead of one. The Orient has fallen into line as a regular customer.

The Reed congress passed into oblivion Saturday, but the burial ceremonies will take place hereafter and the mourners will have to provide themselves with smelling bottles.

If one will look over the schedule of the new tariff he will fall in love with the congress that was so considered—for the sugar trust and the fellows who count their income by the thousands.

SECRETARY of the Navy Long is credited with a desire to Americanize the United States navy before his term of office expires. His idea refers simply to the crews, which are now largely composed of aliens.

The articles are a poor place for strictly accurate spelling. The newspapers would like to have a board of arbitration appointed to decide between Klondyke and Klondyke, and between Andre and Andren.

A SALVATION Army lassie, arrested in New York last week for scorching, explained to the court that the devil got into her legs and she couldn't control them. His honor fined her five dollars and costs. He did wrong. He should have issued a writ of ouster against the devil.

MR. PUTZNER has not yet paid that five hundred dollars reward to the New York Journal, which he offered for the identification of the body of the victim in the recent murder mystery. When Mr. Putzner does pay it, there will be a total eclipse of the sun at midday which the astronomers know nothing about.

THE gloomy forebodings of the Spanish newspapers in regard to Cuba do not harmonize with the wild rumors that the insurgents were eager to surrender on the basis of autonomy. Doubtless this latter story, started by the administration Wall street papers, was only another case wherein the wish was father to the thought.

THE initiative and referendum and single tax and female suffrage would seem to be a curious combination to be adopted by a municipality in Arizona, but all three have been accepted by Prescott, and all the preliminaries necessary to carrying into operation the three plans for political advancement have been arranged. This is certainly a great scoop on Kansas.

A BERLIN correspondent says that while celebrating Christmas eve in the German manner the carina was asked by her husband to express a wish. She whispered: "Please permit a little more religious toleration." The car answered, smilingly: "That will come by and by." The car did not forget his promise and has issued a ukase which permits children of mixed marriages to be educated in the religion of their parents, sons in that of their father and daughters in that of their mother.

THERE isn't any length to which the imagination of green-eyed jealousy and professional envy can go when it once gets a good start. La Junta's Populist paper now proceeds to gravely warn the public against the benevolent schemes of Mr. Booth-Tucker, because, it says, the proposed gifts of Mr. Rockefeller and Phil Armour to buy the land are made "on account of fear of anarchy" and to mollify the dangerous discontent of the poor. Now what incentive is there for rich men to give a cent to their fellow creatures when their benevolence is received as a snake with venom? As a matter of fact the wealthy men of this country, as a class, are the most liberal in the world, more so than any other class, and more so than any other class of great many of the one-horse critics who make a lie a profession and misrepresentation an avocation.

Enough warnings have been printed in all reputable newspapers to dissuade any sane person from undergoing the hardships of a wild goose chase to the Alaska gold field. The statement of Capt. Hayes, of the Alaska Co., that the newspapers will be responsible for great loss of life is therefore untrue and unjustifiable. The papers have published both sides of the story from Klondike and have emphasized the perils of the long overland journey and the difficulty of transporting food to sustain life through the severe winter season. It is altogether likely that the stories of the enormous supplies of placer gold are exaggerated and that the great majority of adventurous persons who take the journey will repent their foolhardiness inside of six months.

THE DEADLY CUSHIONED CAR SEAT.
Kansas City Times: Again to a public lulled into fancied security comes warning from the unsleeping scientist. This time it is the padded back of the railway car, whose unseen danger to the human race is exposed to the naked eye. A correspondent of the New York Herald thus arraigns them: "Heating the spine, as they do, brings about a hyperemic condition of the cord and great sympathetic nerve, which causes headache, nausea and extreme nervous prostration in many cases."

The truth of this somewhat surprising assertion is not fully realized until one remembers how many people have died in the very act of sitting or lying on cushioned chairs. Many have survived the ordeal, it is true, but not all of these can sincerely say that after riding in a palace car they have not sometimes experienced a "hyperemic condition of the sympathetic nerve." On the contrary, a man who undertakes a long palace car journey with only 50 cents in his purse is recklessly inviting an attack of nervous prostration.

Fortunately, the deadly possibilities of the luxuriously padded car seats are minimized by bountiful nature. In fact, millions of our citizens are in no more appreciable danger from this disease than from those ailments which come from excessive consumption of foreign wines. Such immunity is vouchsafed for those who ride ostentatiously in the smoking car no less than those hardy individuals who cling tenaciously to the car trucks or perform their voyages quietly on healthful freight trains, abandoning cheerfully the sybaritic existence of the rolling palaces for the sweet simple pleasures of communion with the bovine and porcine travelers.

Putting cushioned car seats under the ban, however, is not enough. The next step is to abolish cushioned chairs and soft beds. Thus only can the deadly danger be wholly eliminated. And, besides, sleeping on the rough ground or on hard wooden benches with a stone or perchance a tin cup for a pillow has the advantage of generating a wholesome contempt for death.

THE AGE OF THE PEARL.

Probably the Oldest Precious Stone Known to the Ancients.

The pearl is the one gem that comes to us perfect from the hand of nature, and to this its great antiquity as a gem is largely due, says the Popular Science Monthly. Precious stones whose beauty and brilliancy depend on polishing and cutting would naturally be discovered and utilized. The discovery of the diamond probably dates within historic times. Though known earlier, it was not generally included among the gem treasures of royalty even as late as the seventh century. The modern cutting of diamonds in regular facets was invented as recently as 1450. Indeed, it is quite probable that the pearl was the first gem known and treasured by prehistoric man—since the search for food must have been the first occupation of the earliest race—and the shining pearl would thus have been discovered in river mussels if not in marine oysters. Certain it is that the old testament and the ancient written history allude to pearls, and that remote evidence is found in the tombs and excavated cities in still earlier eras. The Egyptians, Babylonians and Assyrians held the pearl in an esteem verging on reverence.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 23, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, Okla., on August 27, 1897, viz: Mary V. Smart, widow and sole heir of John H. Jones, for the lot 32, township 17, range 3, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mrs. William Skaggs, Isaac Johnson, Francis M. Clark, May, all of Guthrie, O. T.

A. N. J. CROOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 6, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on August 13, 1897, viz: William M. Wheatley for the lots 1, 2, and 3, sec 7, tp 15, r 3, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William T. Kimberley, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; John J. Nelson, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Frank Cavanaugh, of Downs, Oklahoma; Jerome Cavanaugh, of Downs, Oklahoma.

A. N. J. CROOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, Okla., July 3, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, Okla., on August 7, 1897, viz: Savannah Doran, H. E. No. 7392, for the sec 11, tp 17, r 1, W. M. O. T.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Moran, David Fitzgerald, Martin L. Eberhart, William G. Eberhart, all of Clarksville, O. T.

A. N. J. CROOK, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 19, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on Sept. 4, 1897, viz: George S. Thompson, for the sec 3, sec 34, tp 16, r 3, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Morgan, Andrew Leary, Walter S. Wilson, William Wells, all of Guthrie, O. T.

A. N. J. CROOK, Register.

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Land office at Guthrie, Okla., June 23, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, Okla., on July 28, 1897, viz: John Simmons, for the sec 3, sec 34, tp 16, r 3, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Oldham, Richard Oldham, James N. Trimble, and William R. Swanson, all of Guthrie, O. T.

A. N. J. CROOK, Register.

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Land office at Guthrie, O. T., July 30, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., August 14, 1897, viz: Andreas C. Moskoda, for the sec 34, sec 34, tp 16, r 3, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William V. Dolansy, John J. Stark, John M. Bishop and John W. Southern, all of Guthrie, O. T.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William D. Malone, George F. Brink, William A. Watkins, James McLann, all of Potts, O. T.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Livingston, James Mann, of Guthrie, O. T., and F. M. March, Robert McNeal, of Springfield, O. T.

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